



**Augusta County
Railroad Museum**
P. O. Box 806
Waynesboro VA 22980-0593

Application for Membership Form

(October 1, 2023)

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Subject: Application to join the Augusta County Railroad Museum (ACRM)

Dear ACRM membership,

I wish to be considered for new membership in the Augusta County Railroad Museum for the period of one year with option to annually renew thereafter. This application is submitted for your consideration:

Membership Application

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Preferred Phone (____)-____-____ ☐ Home/ ☐ Work/ ☐ Cell (please check one)

Email Address: _____

Note: Applicants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian fill out the bottom box on this form. Dues are customarily \$60.00 per year. Family memberships are available at a discounted rate.

Some information about your interests (please check any that apply):

Areas of interest:

- ☐ Railroad History, ☐ Rail-fanning, ☐ Operation, ☐ Track/Layout Planning and Construction
☐ Electronics/Train Control Systems, ☐ Scenery, ☐ Structures, ☐ Steam, ☐ Diesel
☐ Freight, ☐ Passenger, ☐ Tinsplate/Toy Train Collecting
☐ Have a Favorite Railroad ? _____

Layout Status:

- ☐ Have a home layout, ☐ Planning/Building a home layout, ☐ No home layout

Scale(s) modeled: _____

Sincerely,

Please sign.

Instructions are listed on reverse.

Instructions:

Submit the completed form by bringing it in person to the museum's monthly Board meeting. Applicants must appear in person at a Board meeting to be elected, and upon election members become responsible for dues (assessed as \$60 per year payable as \$15 per quarter starting in January) for the remaining quarters of the current year. Regular attendance at our monthly annual membership meeting is strongly encouraged and motions requiring a vote in quorum are commonly sought. Members receive an agenda in advance of all monthly board meetings and are welcome to attend at any time.

Board and Annual Business Meetings:

Customarily all meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday of each month except December at the

**Augusta County Library,
1759 Jefferson Highway,
Fishersville VA 22939 (meeting rooms are in the basement)
starting at 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting serves as the forum for decisions required for the operation of the Museum. The meeting starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. and typically last until 7:45 p.m. The business meeting is scheduled on the third Thursday of each month.

Work Nights: (Suspended due to end of lease and closure of the Staunton Mall, please note the potential for work nights to resume) The Museum is engaged in two projects to create model displays that will be shown to the public. The first is the creation of a portable module representing a cross section of the Blue Ridge Tunnel in HO scale. The second is a traveling layout which fits inside a trailer shaped like a caboose. Both efforts require carpentry, bench work, track planning, and scenery assistance. The work will be scheduled at a member's residence.

Museum Open Houses: (Suspended due to end of lease and closure of the Staunton Mall, please note the potential to resume)

Special Event Displays: The Museum is occasionally invited to display model layouts, train equipment and slide shows at local events: Volunteer membership assistance is customarily requested to move, assemble, staff, operate, disassemble, and store these exhibits.

These events include, among others:

- A July layout display during the Augusta County Fair held at the Augusta County Expo Event Center.
- Coordinated Greeting Events at the Afton parking lot for visitors touring the Crozet Blue Ridge Tunnel
- Coordinated business organization requests for Holiday Exhibits around the Christmas Holidays.
- Special requests for historic presentations on Augusta County Railroads or slide programs.
- A May 5th 2024 Train Show held at the Augusta County Expo Event Center.

Questions?

If you have questions about information submitted on this form or general questions about the Museum, you may contact us by:

email at:

contactus@acrrm.org or

written correspondence at:

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Please allow time for delivery and staffing by one of our volunteer members.